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SUMNER AHLBUM DIES; WAS RFE EXECUTIVE

Sumner Ahlbum, 50, an active member, died Nov. 12 at his home in New York City. He was vice president for Public Information for Radio Free Europe.

Before taking on this post in 1963, Ahlbum was vice president of Manning Public Relations for several years. A newspaper veteran, he was Executive Picture Editor of the *Providence (R.I.) Journal Bulletin* in the early 1940's. He also served as News Editor of the Newspaper Enterprise Association.

An alumnus of Brown University, Ahlbum was also Lt. Commander in the Naval Reserve. He served in Naval Air Combat Intelligence during World War II. He was a native of Leonia, N. J.

He is survived by his wife, Joanne, and a son, Sumner Joseph, aged 5. Two children by a former marriage are Mrs. Noel A. MacInnis and Jonathan.

Burial was at Stony Brook, L. I.